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Mr. John J. Pittman, 4 Acton Street, Rochester, New York 14615.

Dear Mr. Pittman:

I have before me your further letter of October 22nd, concerning the coinage of a \$20 gold piece by the United States Assay Office of Gold in 1853.

An additional search was conducted, in light of the information your letter contained, but there is nothing I can add to my previous correspondence. No California gold coinage dies are in the Mint nor correspondence pertaining to them. Neither are any of these dies at the Smithsonian Institution.

I am sorry that we cannot assist you.

Sincerely,

'(Signed)' Eva Adams

Eva Adams Director of the Mint

Vcc: Dr. Stefanelli